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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/568,540 :
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FOR: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION AND MOLDING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.